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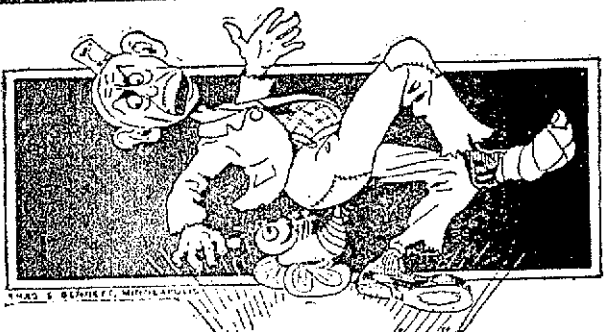
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KILLED BY TRAIN.

Adolph Rickel of Sherry Run Over at Stratford—Badly Mangled.

Adolph Rickel of Sherry was killed by a Northwestern train at Stratford early Sunday morning. Mr. Rickel was about 40 years of age and was an employee of the Connor Lumber company. Saturday night he had been drinking and was intoxicated when he started for the company's boarding house. It is supposed he laid down on the railroad track and went to sleep and it is probable the engine and freeman of the east bound train are said to have seen the body on the track, but could not stop.

The body was horribly mangled. A portion of it was between the rails while other parts were scattered along outside the rails for a considerable distance. The head was about twenty feet from the trunk and both legs were severed.

Justice Frank J. Carina was called, but decided an inquest was not necessary.

The remains were taken to Sherry for burial.—Wausau Record.

Dress Up.

—M. J. Slattery begs to inform those who are in need of a suit or overcoat that I am ready to show them one of the largest and finest stock of fall and winter wools that ever was in the city, and I just got back from taking a Post-graduate course of cutting, and will guarantee satisfaction. It is not the goods but the touch of the enter and the work of the maker that shows the garment and that is what emanates from my shop tailor. I have utilized the dull summer months by taking up a Post-graduate course in garment cutting, enabling me to be up-to-date in all the work and methods of giving tone to all my work which the customers should have. Do not fail to observe the touch of the garment that leaves my store for it will make your eyes water for a new suit of the up-to-date style. Yours for trade, M. J. Slattery.

Potato Outlook is Unfavorable.

Wausau Record.—The potato season opened last week and the outlook is unfavorable for a heavy crop. Many of the farmers estimate that there will be but 50 per cent of the average crop while others think that 60 or 70 per cent of the usual yield may be expected.

The season is about two weeks later than usual and the stock is about medium size and good quality as compared with last year when they were too large. So far the potatoes compare very favorably with the early stock of other years and the yield on heavy ground will not be large owing to blight and rot which was caused by too much rain followed by hot weather. Some fields, however, promise good crops. The stock moving at present is Early Rose, Ohio, Hebrons White Rose. The price paid during the week has been 25 to 30 cents.

The potato report from the famous Kaw Valley shows that the yield will not be more than 125 bushels per acre and the Michigan crop is reported good while the outlook from Maine is for a poor yield owing to the severe drought. In Washington the weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions on August 29th, we find the potatoes in unfavorable, except in the Missouri Valley, where a good crop is promised. Blight and rot are generally reported throughout the lake region. Ohio valley, northern portion of the middle Atlantic states and New England.

Hard on the Children.

Heretofore the railroads operating in Wisconsin have been very liberal in carrying children free of charge, much more so than the western roads. This action on the part of the roads perhaps has not been wholly philanthropic; the managements have no doubt recognized the fact that unless young children could be carried free many parents of limited means who would like to visit friends or to occasionally travel for pleasure would be obliged to remain at home, and thus the railroads would be deprived of the revenue that would be paid by this class of adults if the children were not carried free. It appears, however, that under the new law this will be changed. In the future parents who have children upwards of five years old will be obliged to choose one of the three propositions: 1. Remain at home. 2. Leave the children at home. 3. Pay half fare for all between the ages of 5 and 12 years, and full fare for all over the latter age. Some of the roads operating in this state have issued a circular to their agents and conductors covering this matter. The circular, after explaining the provisions of the new law in this respect, says: "It is therefore necessary that the regulations regarding children's tickets and fares be strictly observed, to avoid violation of the law and consequently penalty. If, for example, a child of five and under twelve is carried free without the collection of half fare, or if a person twelve years of age or over is carried on a half fare it is a deviation from published legal tariff regulations and a discrimination in favor of that person by law and is punishable by fine.

"Agents will be particular to see that proper tickets are purchased for the passage of children and on failure to present proper tickets for passage on the train the conductors will collect proper fare in accord with this circular. Failure of conductors to enforce these rules will make conductors personally liable to penalty under the law."

New Books at Public Library.

New Children's Books at Library. Alcott—Eight Cousins. Baldwin—Old Greek Stories. Bryant—How to Tell Stories to Children. Chatter—Art Literature Readers Books 1 and 2. Dodge—Donald and Dorothy. Eddy—Friends and Helpers. Eggleston—Stories of American Life and Adventure. Eggleston—Stories of Great Americans. Espenshade—Forensic Declamations. Grover—Out Door Primer. Grover—Overall Boys. Jackson—Nelly's Silvermine. Jewett—Betty Leicester. Johnston—Little Colonel. La Rame—Nurnberg Story. Morley—Seed Babies. O'Shea—Old World Wonder Stories. Page—Two Little Confederates. Perry and Beebe—Four American Pioneers. Potter—Tale of Peter Rabbit. Scudder—Fairy Stories and Fables. Seawell—Little Jarvis. Shaw—Discoverers and Explorers. Stevenson—A Child's Garden of Verses. Trimmer—History of the Robins. White—When Molly was Six.

Marriage License. John O. Cramer, Marshfield, to Anna B. Schultz, town of Cameron. John Elk to Rosa Gessert, both of town of Lincoln. Charles Felt, town of Wood, to Katherine Brand, town of Milladore. E. R. Roberts to May Briggs, both of Babcock. Robert Steinhilber, Porraque County, to Minnie Eagle, of Rudolph. Charles Boehning to Anna Kuehnhold, both of Auburndale.

Cause of Insomnia. Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by John E. Daly Druggist.

CONVENTION HERE.

State Meeting of the Christian Church to be Held in This City.

On Tuesday, September 19th, there will convene in this city the state convention of the Church of Christ, headquarters of the society to be at the G. A. R. hall, which is used by the society for church purposes. The convention commences on Tuesday morning and continues until Friday evening, ending with an address of that evening. It is expected that there will be about fifty delegates in attendance at the meetings and an elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion, which will occupy the entire time of the four days.

Rev. C. H. Voe, who formerly conducted the services for the society in this city and organized the church here has been in the city the past week making the necessary arrangements for the coming event, and he states that everything will be in readiness when the time comes. Below is given a program of the sessions that will be held here.

TUESDAY.

Meeting of the executive board in the afternoon. 7:30 Praise and thanksgiving led by H. K. Shields and Milton Wells.

8:00 Address by Mrs. Laura DeLany Garst of Des Moines, Iowa.

WEDNESDAY.

8:30 Bible study in missions.

9:00 Formal opening of the convention by President J. C. Thurman of Green Bay. Appointment of committees. Report of state board meetings.

Report of missionary pastors: T. H. Goodnight, Hendon; J. L. Stone, Scandinavia; P. A. Sherman, Rib Lake; H. F. Barstow, Ladysmith; C. A. Sittler, Adams; C. H. De Voe, Grand Rapids. Discussion of report by the convention.

11:00 Address by Mrs. Garst.—"The Queenly Woman."

AFTERNOON.

1:45 Devotional led by Mrs. May Pease, Grand Rapids.

2:00 Formal Opening of the Convention. Appointment of Committees. Report of Secretary, Miss Ida C. Towne, Wausau. Report of Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Tucker, Milwaukee. Report of Young Peoples Dept. Mrs. Wm. Honoyett, Portville. Report of the Orphanage Work.

3:15 Discussion of Auxiliary reports led by H. K. Barstow.

4:15 Address by Mrs. Anna Atwater, Editor of Missionary Tidings.

7:30 Praise Service, and Bible Study in Missions.

8:00 Sermon by Charles A. Young, of Chicago.

THURSDAY.

8:30 Bible Class Recitation—C. A. Young, Chicago.

9:00 Reports of committees. On Nominations. On Time and Place. On Enrollment. Report Corresponding Secretary, H. F. Barstow. Report of Treasurer, E. M. Pease.

9:30 Our present Methods of Mission Work in Wis. Their Strength and Weakness.—C. M. Kreidler, Milwaukee. Discussion of Same. Led by M. L. Cottrell Hickory.

10:30 The Importance of Church Extension to Wisconsin Churches, G. W. Munkley, Kansas City.

11:00 "Our Literature," J. H. Garrison, editor of Christian-Evangelist, St. Louis, Mo.

AFTERNOON.

C. N. B. M. Session.

1:45 Devotional led by Mrs. A. R. Atwater.

2:00 Reports of Committees and Election of Officers. Unfinished business.

2:40 The Importance of General Home Missions to Wisconsin Missions, B. L. Smith, Cincinnati.

3:30 The Anti-Saloon League and Missions, J. H. Berkeley, Monroe.

4:40 Memorial Service.—J. H. Garrison and Milton Wells.

7:30 Praise Service.

7:45 Something Definite for the Endeavor Societies to do for Missions.—P. A. Sherman, Rib Lake.

8:00 Sermon by J. H. Garrison.

FRIDAY.

8:30 Prayer and Praise.

9:00 Reports of committees. Ways and Means. Missionary. Bible School Work. Unfinished business.

10:00 What Should Wisconsin do for Foreign Missions, Stephen J. Corey, Cincinnati.

10:45 The Needs of Southwest Wisconsin, Willard McCarthy, Richland Center.

11:10 Our Benevolences, Geo. L. Shively, St. Louis.

AFTERNOON.

Bible School Session: Mrs. Goodnight, Chairman.

1:45 Prayer for our Bible Schools.

2:00 The Relation of the Bible School to the Church, Mrs. Goodnight.

2:20 The Bible School, God's Kindergarten, Geo. F. Chandler.

2:40 The Relation of the Bible School to Mission Work, A. M. Laird.

3:00 The Model Bible School, by T. H. Goodnight and others.

The afternoon will be filled in with practical Sunday School work.

7:30 Song Service of Sunday School Songs. Recitations by Misses Addie McKenney, Green Bay.

8:00 Address, The Value of Systematic Bible Study. Report of Committee on Resolutions.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for sidewalks. For prices see Bossert Bros. & Ebert, telephone 54.

Coulthart-Bratton Nuptials.

The substantial country home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bratton of Rudolph, was the scene Tuesday morning, of a pleasant marriage ceremony by which their youngest daughter, Maude Frances Bratton, became the wife of Walter Lyman Coulthart, older son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulthart. For the past two years Walter Coulthart has spent most of the time in Alberta, Western Canada. Like many other young men he was attracted by the fine lands of this productive region and has secured a valuable homestead to which he expects soon to return with his bride and make his future home. Possessed of good habits and a clean character together with ambition and industry, Mr. Coulthart bids fairly to secure his share of the world's prosperity, as well as do well his part in the world's work. Mrs. Coulthart is well known in this vicinity, having spent her whole life in the home where she is the last of six daughters to take her marriage vows. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lulu Putnam of this city in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Edith Coulthart and William Bratton, respectively sister of the groom and brother of the bride.

Congratulations over, the party sat down to the wedding dinner, a repast which seemed the result of a fine combination of good taste and expert culinary skill acting upon limited provisions. Suffice it to say that the dinner was worthy of the occasion and the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulthart were the recipients of a large number of useful and beautiful presents, betokening the high esteem in which they are held by their circle of friends.

After spending a short time visiting at Waterbury and Milwaukee, they will take up their residence in their far northern home whither they will be attended by the hearty good wishes of all who know them.

Will be a Treat.

On Wednesday evening, September 27th, Rev. Fred Staff of the Congregational church will give a lecture at the opera house entitled, "Old Olson, and things like that." Mr. Staff, who is a most entertaining talker, has delivered this lecture several times before, and he had never failed to please his audience greatly, so that our people may look for a treat on that occasion. In speaking of Mr. Staff and his lecture the Oshkosh Northwestern says: "Rev. Staff is a most entertaining man and speaker. He is highly educated, has a good command of language and a fund of wit which is ever ready."

Pres. William C. Doland of Milton College, says of Mr. Staff: "The Rev. Fred Staff is a public speaker of rare power. His lecture on 'Old Olson, and things like that' was so sparkling with wit and humor that the dullest listener was always on the alert for the next sentence, and so full of profound truths that it formed the most inspiring and valuable address our students have had the privilege of hearing for many a day." Many of our people have already listened to Rev. Staff, and these will need no telling to let them know of Mr. Staff's ability. And admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for adults and 15 cents for children.

Evening School.

The evening sessions of the Grand Rapids Business College will open on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. This evening school is planned particularly for those who are employed during the day and who desire to increase their usefulness and earning power by acquiring a practical business education. The value of such an education cannot be over-estimated. Many successful men and women owe their success to the training received in evening school.

The subjects taught include Penmanship, Spelling, Business Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Letterpress Copying, Manifolding, etc. Other classes will be formed if desired, and students may select the studies they wish to pursue. Plain Business Writing will be made a specialty at these sessions.

The Principal, E. L. Hayward, will be pleased to outline and explain the work to any one interested.

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FOR THE CHURCH.

Stereopticon Exhibition to be Given at the Opera House for the Benefit of Church.

The American Stereopticon Co. of Milwaukee will give its regular annual entertainment at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th, 1905, under the auspices of St. Lawrence's church.

Messrs. Raber and Schann are well known in Grand Rapids, having exhibited for the St. Peter and Paul congregation on its previous annual visits to crowded houses. It is expected that he coming entertainment on the 19th will eclipse all previous entertainments of the company, and the price of admission is so cheap that everybody ought to be able to attend. Admission for adults, 50 cents, children, 15 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the usual places.

A part of the evening's entertainment will be a lecture on South America, with 140 beautifully colored illustrations, depicting the immense South American territory, its productions its inhabitants, occupation, habitations, etc.

There will also be numerous moving pictures, among these being "The Great Train Robbery" showing a thrilling express train holdup, with all the details. This alone worth the price of admission and will keep the audience in breathless suspense from beginning to end. There are also a large number of the latest comic productions in this line and they can be depended upon to be all that they are represented.

They Hunted New Fields.

Four negroes struck town on Saturday, there being three women and a man, and started to do the place by visiting the various saloons and filling up with booze. Officer Gibson got his eagle eye on them early in the game, and after keeping track of them for a short time made up his mind that they were not the kind of citizens we were looking for, so he decided to have them more on. He rounded them up and asked them where they were going and they stated that they were bound for Marshfield. So he took them over to the Central tracks and pointing north told them that that was the direction they wanted to go. They only went a short distance, however, when they switched off and took the Green Bay track west, stating that they were going back to Merrill where they came from. They were allowed to go in any direction they wanted to, just so they made their headquarters somewhere else.

Beginning to Show Up.

The first story of the new First National Bank building has been constructed and people are enabled to see that the place will present a very handsome appearance when it is completed. When once the work of laying the stone commences it progresses at a lively rate, and the indications are that it will not be long before this part of the structure is entirely completed.

Advertised Letters.

Ladies:—Hallie, Mrs. Nellie, Nelson Mrs. Aat, Townsend, Mrs. D. O., Wan, Mrs. Bertha, Gentleman:—Rennan, James, Boyd, James, K., Halliers, Nio.

Played at Stevens Point.

A ball team from this city went to Stevens Point on Sunday and played a game with the boys over there. The game was played after the fourth inning by rain, and so far as can be learned it was a good thing that it was as the Stevens Pointers had failed to cross the home plate. In speaking of the matter the Stevens Point Journal says:

It is a fact that Stevens Point players ought to be well satisfied with the game they played on Sunday. They will have to do it. They have played ball in a very excellent manner. Stevens Pointers have not been seen in our town for some time. Stevens Pointers have not been seen in our town for some time. Stevens Pointers have not been seen in our town for some time.

Marshfield Fair.

The Central Wisconsin State fair opens at Marshfield on Monday next and continues for four days, and the people here claim that it will be the best event of the kind that has been held in that city. Monday will be taken up with the circus and on that day no admission will be charged to the grounds. On Tuesday, there will be a ball game between Wausau and Marshfield, and on Wednesday, there will be a special train up on the North-western on that day, coming back the same evening. Besides the ball game there will be races and other attractions during the day. There will also be ball games on Wednesday and Thursday, as well as races and other attractions. It is expected that there will be a large crowd in attendance the last three days.

King Chop Suey.

The rehearsals for this popular three act musical comedy are progressing finely and the public may rest assured of a finished performance. The new arrangement of this extravaganza is far superior to the old, being put on in three acts instead of one as before. Mr. Michaels drew some of the funniest sketches ever written. Grand Rapids Opera House, Sept. 29 and 30.

Sunday Train Discontinued.

The last Sunday train of the season will be run over the Green Bay and Western road on Sunday, Sept. 24. These Sunday trains to Green Bay and intermediate points have proven quite popular in the past and there is a probability that the company will start the scheme again next season.

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WORLD'S NEWS —TOLD IN— PARAGRAPHS

— Marshal H. G. Porter, of McConnell's ville, Ohio, was shot and killed by "Wooden" Stewart, a brother of the county clerk of Morgan county. Stewart has long been regarded as of unusual mind.

Great interest attaches to Solicitor Fenfield's forthcoming European tour on a secret mission for the President.

The Santa Fe (Herald) Dispatch filed a statement with the Interstate Commerce Commission denying inequities in charges for being cars.

Minister Giff has returned to Washington the representative of both Norway and Sweden, and expects countries to adjust differences.

Spread of cholera in Germany has caused Austria to call off the proposed full maneuvers of the army.

Chinese have dropped the old system making a knowledge of Confucianism necessary before granting citizenship.

The right on the moral exclusion act in Germany is helped along by the action of master butchers in demanding free meat.

Swedish and Norwegian dissolution commissioners have adjourned to receive further instructions from their respective governments.

Minister Giff has protested to Turkish authorities about quick work done in condemning a naturalized American citizen to death.

Morocco yielded to French demands by apologizing and paying an indemnity for the arrest of an Algerian citizen, thus adjusting a threatening situation.

Emeline Brown, a white woman, aged 39, was shot and killed at Philadelphia by Isaac Bishop, a negro, aged 65. Jealousy was the motive.

Ada Davis, aged 23, who was arrested at Newark, Ohio, on the charge of murdering her lover, John Hammond, was held to the grand jury without bail.

Killed in railroad wreck: At Homewood, Pa., William Gardner, Robert McCreary and William Grundy; near Newcastle, Pa., Eugene L. G. Mackay and William Cannon; near Paducah, Ky., James Lewis, Noah McPhaden, W. A. Smith and A. P. Williamson; near Dingley Siding, N. W. T., Eugene B. Johnson.

Francis, Thomas Stevens, Jr., grandchild of Commodore Stevens, committed suicide by shooting at Westbury, N. Y.

Three hundred drivers of United States mail wagons at New York struck for higher wages and because they claim the bosses have failed to keep agreement.

A letter from Commander Perry, dated at San Francisco, Aug. 16, says he intended sailing for Cape Sabine on that date.

The American Society of Professors of Dialects try to put check on two-stop and revive the waltz.

Three masked men held up a gambling room in New York, secured \$38,200 from the till and escaped.

Four persons were seriously injured in a collision between an automobile and an auto ambulance in New York.

The 5-year-old daughter of Nathan Smith of Mkhart, Ind., was fatally burned by brandishing burning newspapers in her hand.

Edward C. Johnson of Sterling, Ill., was instantly killed by a Burlington train at Fulton.

A petition for the removal of the county seat from Paxton, Ill., to Gibson City was heard in the county court and an election was ordered for Tuesday, Nov. 14.

George Johnson, aged 45 years, and his wife, Clara, aged 24 years, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in Philadelphia. The younger Johnson served in the United States army and was at one time stationed in the Philippines Islands.

Guardians were appointed for Geo. Wells of Grundy Center, Iowa, a millionaire landowner, on petition of his sister, who declared his mind is unbalanced.

J. B. Ewing of St. Louis, who claimed to be a brother-in-law of Senator Cockrell, committed suicide at Butte, Mont., when threatened with prosecution for passing a worthless check.

Attorney J. Probst of Chicago is under arrest at Joplin, Mo., and wanted are not for Joseph H. Schmidt also of Chicago. They are accused of paying for mining property with worthless bonds.

Hamilton King, United States minister to Bangkok, sailed from Bremen on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. He carried a message of felicitation to the king of Siam from President Roosevelt, on whom he called.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in the town of Nanticoke, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Over 100 cases have been reported to the board of health and so far two deaths have resulted. The opening of public schools has been deferred and public funerals have been prohibited.

Herbert Squires, United States minister to Cuba, arrived in New York on the steamer Monterey from Havana.

Alfred Bayless, superintendent of public instruction, was chosen principal of the Western Illinois State Normal school at Macomb.

Five men were badly injured at the plant of the Eldora, Iowa, Pipe and The Company by the dropping of an elevator.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia was a passenger on the White Star line steamship Celtic sailing from Queenstown for New York.

Captain Hebbinghaus, the German naval attaché at Washington, breakfasted with William Monday.

Secretary of State Root, with his two sons, and Colonel Sanger of New York, arrived in St. John, N. B., from Halifax.

Tipping servants or corporation purchasing agents for the purpose of influencing trade is made a crime under New York's latest law.

Mayor Woodward was severely censured by the city council of Chicago for his attack on Mayor Dunne in Toledo.

It is announced at Cincinnati that William Shannon, part owner of Essex Park, will ask the American Turf Association for racing dates from Thanksgiving until Christmas for Essex Park at Hot Springs, at their meeting next week.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—Creamery, extra, 20c; prime, 19c; second, 18c; third, 17c; fourth, 16c; fifth, 15c; sixth, 14c; seventh, 13c; eighth, 12c; ninth, 11c; tenth, 10c; eleventh, 9c; twelfth, 8c; thirteenth, 7c; fourteenth, 6c; fifteenth, 5c; sixteenth, 4c; seventeenth, 3c; eighteenth, 2c; nineteenth, 1c; twentieth, 0c. Eggs—Fresh stock at market, new cases, 15c; old cases, 14c; first, 13c; second, 12c; third, 11c; fourth, 10c; fifth, 9c; sixth, 8c; seventh, 7c; eighth, 6c; ninth, 5c; tenth, 4c; eleventh, 3c; twelfth, 2c; thirteenth, 1c; fourteenth, 0c. Cattle—Prime, 12c; second, 11c; third, 10c; fourth, 9c; fifth, 8c; sixth, 7c; seventh, 6c; eighth, 5c; ninth, 4c; tenth, 3c; eleventh, 2c; twelfth, 1c; thirteenth, 0c. Hogs—Prime, 11c; second, 10c; third, 9c; fourth, 8c; fifth, 7c; sixth, 6c; seventh, 5c; eighth, 4c; ninth, 3c; tenth, 2c; eleventh, 1c; twelfth, 0c. Sheep—Prime, 10c; second, 9c; third, 8c; fourth, 7c; fifth, 6c; sixth, 5c; seventh, 4c; eighth, 3c; ninth, 2c; tenth, 1c; eleventh, 0c.

New York Produce. Butter—Creamery, common to extra, 15c; first, 14c; second, 13c; third, 12c; fourth, 11c; fifth, 10c; sixth, 9c; seventh, 8c; eighth, 7c; ninth, 6c; tenth, 5c; eleventh, 4c; twelfth, 3c; thirteenth, 2c; fourteenth, 1c; fifteenth, 0c. Eggs—Fresh stock at market, new cases, 15c; old cases, 14c; first, 13c; second, 12c; third, 11c; fourth, 10c; fifth, 9c; sixth, 8c; seventh, 7c; eighth, 6c; ninth, 5c; tenth, 4c; eleventh, 3c; twelfth, 2c; thirteenth, 1c; fourteenth, 0c.

Grain Quotations. Wheat—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 0.95; No. 5, 0.90; No. 6, 0.85; No. 7, 0.80; No. 8, 0.75; No. 9, 0.70; No. 10, 0.65; No. 11, 0.60; No. 12, 0.55; No. 13, 0.50; No. 14, 0.45; No. 15, 0.40; No. 16, 0.35; No. 17, 0.30; No. 18, 0.25; No. 19, 0.20; No. 20, 0.15; No. 21, 0.10; No. 22, 0.05; No. 23, 0.00; No. 24, 0.00; No. 25, 0.00; No. 26, 0.00; No. 27, 0.00; No. 28, 0.00; No. 29, 0.00; No. 30, 0.00; No. 31, 0.00; No. 32, 0.00; No. 33, 0.00; No. 34, 0.00; No. 35, 0.00; No. 36, 0.00; No. 37, 0.00; No. 38, 0.00; No. 39, 0.00; No. 40, 0.00; No. 41, 0.00; No. 42, 0.00; No. 43, 0.00; No. 44, 0.00; No. 45, 0.00; No. 46, 0.00; No. 47, 0.00; No. 48, 0.00; No. 49, 0.00; No. 50, 0.00; No. 51, 0.00; No. 52, 0.00; No. 53, 0.00; No. 54, 0.00; No. 55, 0.00; No. 56, 0.00; No. 57, 0.00; No. 58, 0.00; No. 59, 0.00; No. 60, 0.00; No. 61, 0.00; No. 62, 0.00; No. 63, 0.00; No. 64, 0.00; No. 65, 0.00; No. 66, 0.00; No. 67, 0.00; No. 68, 0.00; No. 69, 0.00; No. 70, 0.00; No. 71, 0.00; No. 72, 0.00; 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The Trust Problem.

We hear a lot about the trusts nowadays. Every few days some branch of the government takes it upon itself to investigate some trust. We all know that there is a trust there, that it is a gigantic trust, and that the poor people of the country are being systematically robbed in order that a certain lot of rich men may be made richer. And as the case is investigated we watch the proceedings and wonder if the courts will be able to land any of the wrong doers, and what their punishment will be provided they are landed. Our curiosity in this respect is never gratified, for they never land any of them, and consequently we never learn what the punishment would be in case they were convicted of being interested in a trust. And so it will continue until there is a change in the men who are doing the prosecuting.

There are many questions whether these men would be caught and convicted if the men who are after them were sincere? Does anybody imagine that months and months would be spent in investigating a matter and then the thing out in a little while and a puff of smoke if the men who are doing the work wanted to accomplish anything. We trust not. It does not take long to catch a negro and hang him or burn him at the stake down in Louisiana if the man is thought to be guilty of any serious crime. In the good old days out west the matter of catching a horse thief and hanging him was the matter of only a few minutes and so energetic was the public in pursuing this kind of offenders that in a short time horse stealing became a very poor sort of a past time and in the course of time it went out of style almost entirely.

Does anyone imagine that if the trust magnates were pursued and dealt with in the same summary manner as the horse thief in the west, that he would continue in the same way and laugh at the public as he does now. Very probably not. Of course nobody wants the trust magnates burned at the stake or hanged to the nearest tree without a trial, although it might do a heap of good and save a lot of trouble in the future if such a course were pursued, but we would all like to see them punished when they are found to be guilty, and the present method of dallying around with the matter done away with.

The above comparisons are not drawn for the purpose of demonstrating new methods of punishing trust magnates, but to show how easy it is to punish crime when those who are attempting to do so are in earnest and

how hard it is when these in charge of the matter are lukewarm on the proposition. The trouble is that those who are doing the prosecuting are the same kind of people and if they were given the same chance would do the same thing themselves. As long as these kind of men are in charge of affairs there will never be anything definite done along this line. It is the same thing as attempting to purify politics by taking out one set of scoundrels and putting in another set equally bad.

Wisconsin Central Building.

It is reported that the Wisconsin Central railway intends to extend its line north from Neenah to Green Bay, and that work is soon to commence on the new branch. It has been known for some time that a new road was to be constructed from Neenah, thru Appleton to Green Bay, but it was not known what road was back of the scheme. Now it is claimed that positive information has been given out concerning the matter. The following dispatch from Appleton tells of the new line:

An officer of the Wisconsin Central railway company who is in the city is said to have made the positive statement that the Central is back of the Valley Railway company and that the proposed line from Menasha to Green Bay, through Appleton will be but an extension of its line. A prominent Appleton man who talked with the Wisconsin Central official makes the statement that the new line will run over the right-of-way secured between Appleton and Menasha many years ago, and that the connection will be made in Menasha near the Central depot in that city.

The Wisconsin Central Railway company secured a right-of-way from Menasha to Appleton about thirty years ago, but the line was never constructed as the company was unable to reach an agreement with the city about running through Appleton. For many years the company maintained the right-of-way, but finally the farmers fenced the ground in where it joined their farms and only last year the company took steps to regain the property. It met some opposition but in many places the company fenced the strip in and it is reported that suits are now being prepared by an attorney for the company to quiet the titles to all the property on the right-of-way between Appleton and Menasha.

The St. Paul and Northwestern roads both have lines to Green Bay and the Wisconsin Central line runs almost west through Waupaca and Stevens Point to Marshfield where it runs north to Ashland.

That the Wisconsin Central wants to reach Green Bay and the Copper country has long been an established fact and it now appears as though the Valley railway is the first step in that direction.

Just where the line will pass thru Appleton is not known, but it is believed that the proposed new Valley railway will connect with the old Central right-of-way near the lake paper mill and the depot may be located in the Fourth ward.

The surveyors are now almost to Kaukauna and it is expected that they will reach Appleton about two weeks. It is the intention of the new company, it is said, to remain on the west side of the river.

—Just received a full line of fancy collars, belts and purses at Heineman.

With improvement in stock whereby the farmers can secure the best milk cows, Wisconsin will produce more milk, butter and cheese and better quality than anywhere else. If a cow yield milk to an average of 4 gallons a day the year round, which, by the way, a good cow should, 1400 gallons will be produced from one cow, and if the milk is valued at 10 cents a gallon the milk from that one cow during the year is worth \$140. But the same milk ought to produce at least 5 pounds of butter per week and selling that butter at an average of 20 cents a pound would bring \$50 a year more. Adding these \$50 for butter to the \$140 for milk, we have \$190 from a single cow during the year. Ten cows to a small farmer would give him an income of \$1900 during the year from these ten cows alone, and that ought to be satisfactory. In our particular territory, dairying is undoubtedly to be considered as the best paying business on the farm. We do not advocate raising cattle to be fattened here; let that be done in the corn producing states. But we do advocate dairying as the best paying investment for the North Wisconsin farmer.—Stanley Republican.

One of the worst things about the average American, says the Elroy Tribune, is that he will sell anything he owns if he can get his price, observes a contemporary. This disposition on his part tends to make him always unsatisfied. When a man has a good farm, a good home, good neighbors and a good income, who can he possibly go to better his condition. In fact, where could he go where he would not be worse off? Lots of men find this truth out at the expense of a lot of money and peace of mind. The sensible thing for men to do in nine cases out of ten is to settle down contented, so far as ever expecting to find a home where everything is right, and carefully study how they may make the old farm more productive, their homes more pleasant and their lives of more use to their families and the world. Nowhere in the world can there be found better conditions than right at home. Many a man has missed it by selling and going north, south, or west in an effort to better his condition.

Two rivers Chronicle.—LaPollette is not going to throw the U. S. Senator over his shoulder. This is an honor that no man should trifling with, and LaPollette is not the man to trifling with it. If he has been the reformer at heart that he has assumed to be, his place is now in the U. S. Senate, for he can accomplish more good there than he can accomplish as governor of Wisconsin. His course in the U. S. Senate will indicate whether his course in Wisconsin has been that of a true reformer or of a self-seeker.

LaCrosse Leader-Press.—It is more important that the wife and children of a family have a home newspaper to read than that the father of the family have it. The man who stops his paper therefore, because he is going out of town is unjust to his family and pays them a poor compliment by intimating they do not care to know what is happening in their own community and the world outside.

Excursion tickets to county fair at Wausau, Wis., via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 26 to 29, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 30, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

RENT.—Saloon building, bar and fixtures. Inquire at Tium & Erler's.

FOR SALE.—About sixty ton of fine timothy hay. Will be sold very reasonable as I have sold my place and must move in a short time. Frank Kravens, Grand Rapids, R. F. D., No. 2, Town of Rudolph, Sec. 22.

FOR RENT.—A store building on Cranberry street, west side, centrally located, cheap. Inquire at this office.

TYPEWRITER PAPER.—A large supply always on hand at the Tribune office. Everything from a first class linen down to the cheaper grades. The price tells the quality. Also manuscript covers.

ORDER BOOKS.—Town and School Order Books always on hand at the Tribune office. 100 orders bound in book, 35 cents.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—An 8 room house and large barn, near first ward school, east side. John P. Bamberg.

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AMONG CRANBERRY MEN.

EDITED BY W. H. FITCH.

Cranberry Time Now.
[Fruit Trade Journal Sept. 11]

The cranberry season this year is about one week later than last year. On that all are agreed, though merchants are inclined to examine closely the general estimate of the growers regarding a crop shortage of all the way from 25 per cent to 35 per cent, measured by last year's yield.

News from Cape Cod says the growers are now picking in a desultory way, and scattering shipments will be going west from now on. The west always gets the first lots, as it takes about a week to place the goods in the western markets. It is expected that New York will have a few boxes early next week, and the Cape growers already are sending inquiries here as to the price barrels will bring. With the country east of the Mississippi river full of peaches for the next thirty days, cranberries will be a little too suggestive of winter for an active early market, but limited amount of high colored fruit will sell.

The growers on the Cape are talking of \$5 to \$6.75 per barrel of o. b. It is thought that berries of satisfactory quality will sell here next week for \$6 to \$6.50 per barrel, or \$2 to \$2.25 per box; but green berries distinctly are not wanted. There is no prospect of supplies here next week amounting to anything, for most of the large growers, it is already reported, will not begin picking till Sept. 5 to 10th, and the small lots will be more than the western trade will take. Very few Plymouth growers are picking at all.

Regarding the size of the crop, all the dealers here have letters of the same tenor, that the yield in general will be cut down, varying in amount according to the individual estimates of the growers; and the consensus of opinion is that the crop will be from 65 per cent to 75 per cent of last year's yield. The decrease is attributed largely to the fruit worm, which eats berries on the vines and in the barrels too. Also, many vines are reported to have been killed. This applies especially to the early varieties because the acreage that couldn't be flooded was set mostly to early Blacks, and the shortage will be of that variety.

Glus Brothers figure out the crop at 175,000 to 200,000 barrels, based on their reports from various sections that the shortage will run as above given. Their individual reports give many crops are large, as, and some larger than last year. But the Massachusetts crop is reported much smaller than last year, likewise the Plymouth county crop due to bugs, winter killing and frosts.

Orville Banks thinks it is yet too early to tell much about the crop. There are many new logs in bearing, about whose yield it is very difficult now to determine. Mr. Banks has one very reliable growers' opinion that the crop will turn out at least 200,000 barrels, which he says, will not leave enough of a shortage to be felt. Last year's crop turned out to be considerably larger than the growers generally estimated, and the market was a hard proposition almost the entire season.

As so many of the present estimates are based on percentages of last year's yield it is well to recall that railroad statistics placed the

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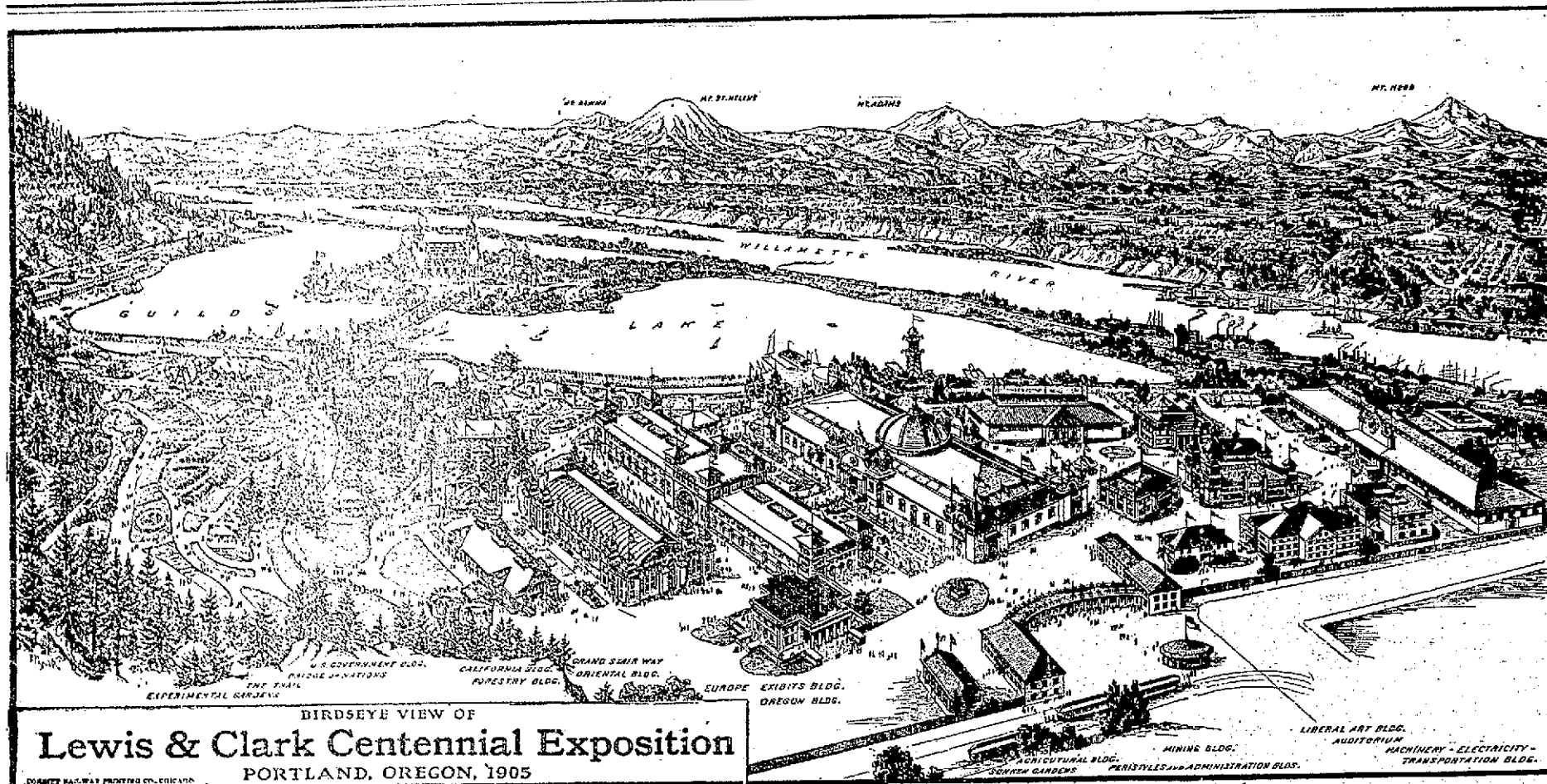
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